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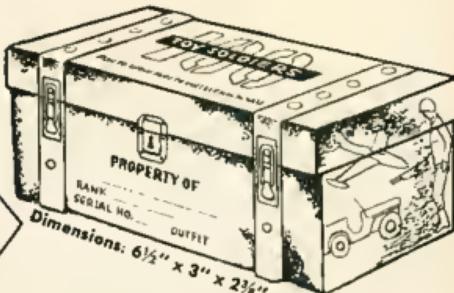
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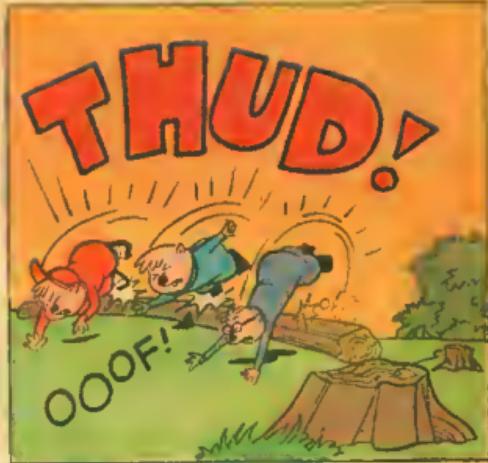


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LOOKS LIKE THEY DON'T
WANT THAT FELLA
IN THERE!

MAYBE HE DRANK
TOO MUCH MILK!

IVE HAD ENOUGH OF
THIS TOWN! I'M GIVING
UP MY SHERIFF'S BADGE!
THAT FELLA'S
A QUITTER!

PLOP!



HEY! I'M NOT EVEN OLD ENOUGH
TO VOTE!



CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEIN'
THE NEW SHERIFF! I FEEL
SORRY FOR YA!

I WAS ONLY
PASSING THROUGH!



SO YOU'RE THE NEW
SHERIFF, EH?

TH-THAT'S THE WAY
IT LOOKS...



WELL, JUST BE A
GOOD LITTLE
SHERIFF, AND YA
WON'T GIT
HURT!

I'LL DO MY
BEST!



I'D BETTER SHOW HIM
I'M NOT AFRAID...

I CAN DO THAT
TRICK, TOO,
MISTER...

WHA---?? OH, A
WISE GUY, EH?

I'M JUST AN OLD
BUTTERFINGERS!

BAM!

OO...

TRY THAT AGAIN, AN'
YOU'LL BE SORRY!

BLAM!

KER-CHOO

YA DON'T MAKE THE
SAME MISTAKE TWICE
WITH BLACK BURT!

I'M TERRIBLY
SORRY, BUT I'VE
NEVER EVEN OWNED
A GUN BEFORE.
NOT A REAL ONE!

I DON'T BELIEVE YA.
AN' YOU'RE GONNA PROVE
I'M RIGHT...

I AM? I MEAN--
I AM! I AM!

OO...

I'M GONNA TOSS THIS HERE SILVER DOLLAR INTO THE AIR. LET'S SEE IF YOU KIN SHOOT A HOLE THROUGH IT.

ARE YOU KIDDING? I COULDN'T EVEN LIFT IT!



SHOOT!

WHERE?



HEY! NOT BAD---
EVEN IF I SAY
SO, MYSELF!

CLINK!

CLANK

BARBER

BAAM!

BI
SI
To
oo



HERE--HOLD
THIS!

IS THIS MY
REWARD? WHY,
THANK YOU!

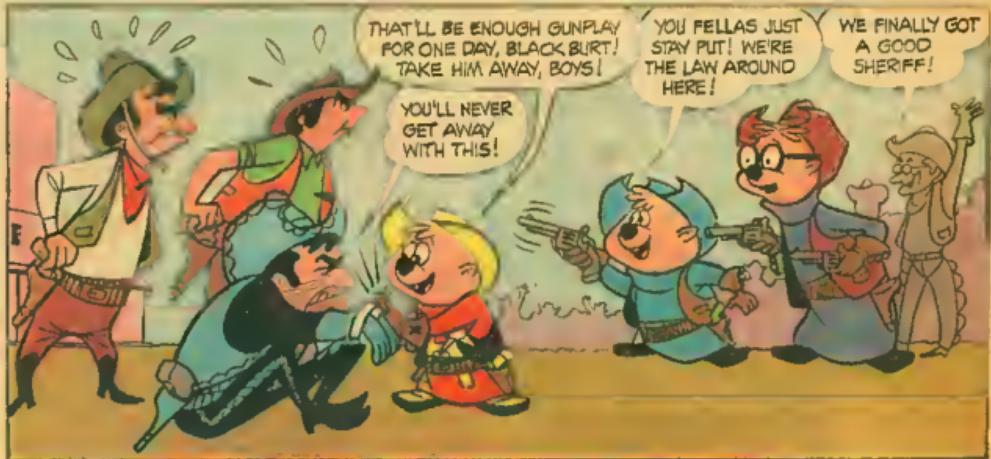


I GOT OTHER PLANS
FOR YOU, SONNY!

OH, WELL--BOYS
WILL BE BOYS!

ZOOM!











THERE ARE LOTS OF WILD PONIES OUT ON THAT PRAIRIE. BLACK BURT AND HIS MEN WILL BE AFTER US ANY MINUTE!



THEIR TRACKS LEAD UP TO THAT CAVE ! LET 'EM HAVE IT !



THERE'S JUST ONE CHANCE. START PUSHING! HEAVE !!!



LET'S GO! FULL SPEED AHEAD!



THUD!



I DON'T KNOW WHY WE
CAME BACK HERE?

BECAUSE IT'S
THE ONLY TOWN
AROUND!

I'VE CALLED YOU ALL
TOGETHER BECAUSE
I NEED YOUR HELP!

ANYTHING YOU SAY,
SHERIFF. YOU'RE THE
MAN WHO GOT RID OF
BLACK BURT!



BLACK BURT'S ON HIS
WAY HERE, AND I WANT
YOU TO HELP ME
CATCH HIM!

BLACK BURT
COMING HERE?

NO WONDER THERE ARE SO
MANY GHOST TOWNS!
EVERYONE RAN AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
HAVE TO FACE
THOSE CROOKS
ALONE!



NO SIGN OF
THEM YET...

LET'S HOPE THEY STOPPED
OFF TO ROB A BANK OR
SOMETHING!

HERE COMES A WAGON. BUT
I CAN'T SEE WHO'S IN IT!



THAT'S STRANGE. DON'T
THESE LADIES KNOW
THEY MIGHT GET
HURT OUT ON
THE STREET?

MAYBE THEY WANT
TO TRY AND STOP
THE SHOOTING...

THAT LADY THERE IS WEARING
MIGHTY HEAVY BOOTS!

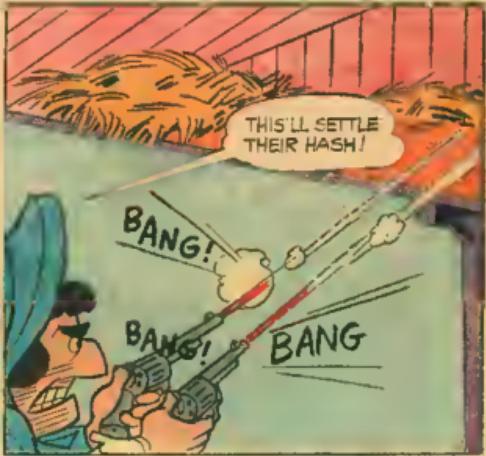
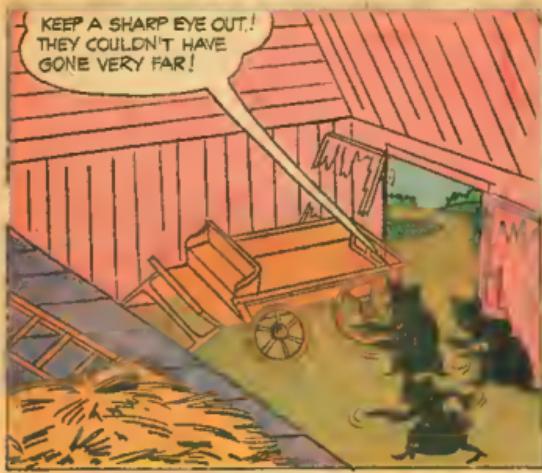


RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
THEY'RE TRYING TO
CRASH THE BARN!

AND THEY WEREN'T
EVEN INVITED!

WE'LL BE SAFE UP
HERE! HURRY! PULL
UP THE LADDER!







LET'S FINISH 'EM ONCE
AND FOR ALL!



WHERE'D
THEY GO?



HELP!

IT'S A TIDAL
WAVE!

SPASH!



I GUESS WE SHOWED
THOSE BOYS, EH,
FELLAS?

SPASH!



ALVINNNNNN!! STOP THAT THIS MINUTE! DO
YOU WANT TO DROWN ME IN MY OWN
BACKYARD ??

WHOOPS! SORRY, DAVE! THE BOYS AND
I WERE JUST HAVING A DAY DREAM!
AND I GUESS IT WENT TOO FAR!

WHOOSH!

DAVE IS SO
MAD, WE'D BE
BETTER OFF
FIGHTING
BLACK BURT!!



The End

ALVIN

A WHALE OF A STORY

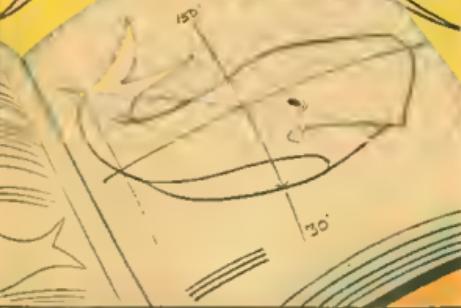


WILL YA LOOK AT
THIS WHALE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING SO
BIG!

AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE
ELSE HAS EITHER, ALVIN.
ALTHOUGH THAT IS A DRAWING
OF THE WHALE WHICH SOME
PEOPLE CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN
IN THESE WATERS...

BUT OF COURSE NO SUCH
WHALE EXISTS. VERY OFTEN
PEOPLE'S EYES PLAY TRICKS
ON THEM...

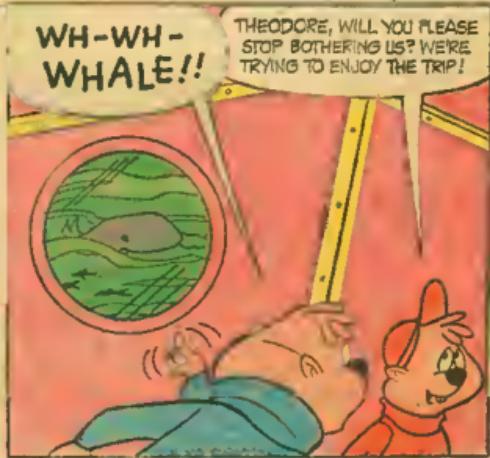
I SURE AM GLAD TO
HEAR THAT!



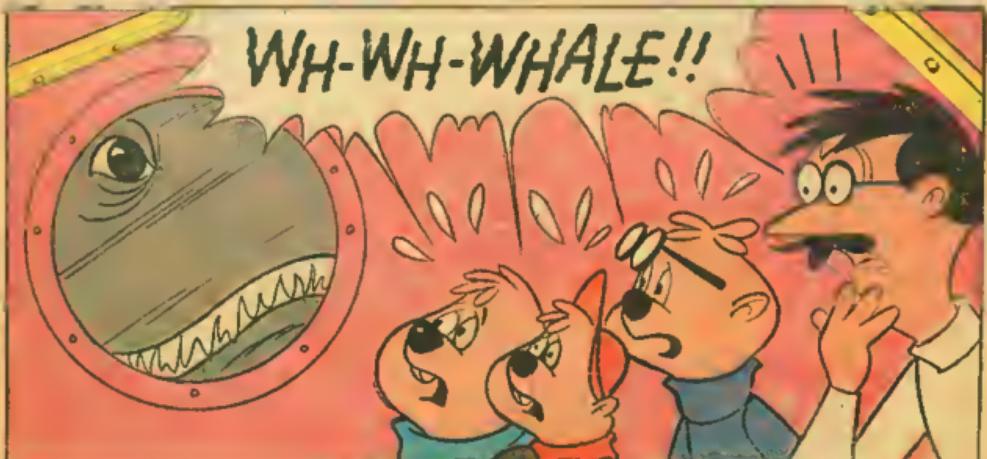
I MEAN, WHO COULD BELIEVE THAT
A--- GIANT WHALE!!!!!!

WH-WH-
WHALE!!

THEODORE, WILL YOU PLEASE
STOP BOthering US? WE'RE
TRYING TO ENJOY THE TRIP!



WH-WH-WHALE!!



AMAZING! THE GIANT
WHALE DOES EXIST!

THAT'S WONDERFUL -
PROFESSOR! BUT DON'T
YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO
GO HOME?

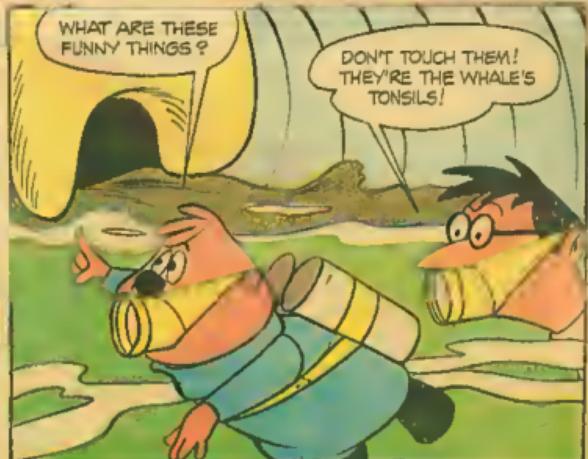
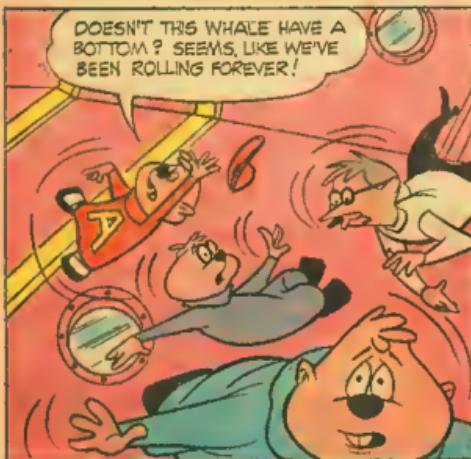
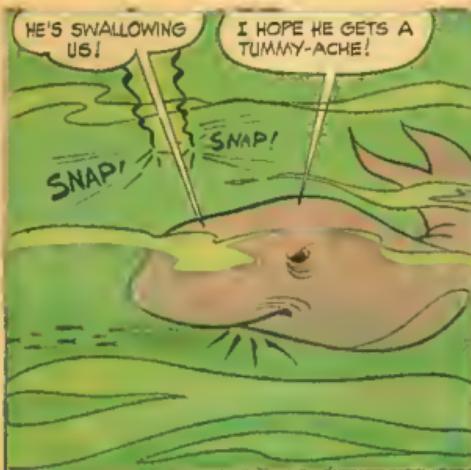
OH, YES, QUITE RIGHT. I'D BETTER
TELL THEM TO TAKE US UP!

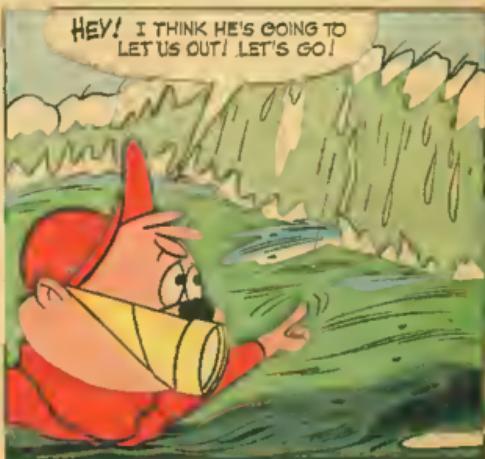
I JUST HOPE HE DECIDES NOT TO JOIN
US IN HERE! THERE ISN'T ENOUGH
ROOM!

I THINK HE LIKES US --- TOO MUCH !!!

MAYBE HE'S GOT A HEADACHE --- AND
HE THINKS THIS IS AN ASPIRIN!

ARE YOU SURE
JONAH STARTED
THIS WAY ???





PROFESSOR, DO WE HAVE ANY
FLARES OR SIGNAL ROCKETS IN
THE DIVING BELL?

WHY, YES,
BUT WHY....?

GET READY TO LIGHT
YOUR FLARES!



READY--SET--



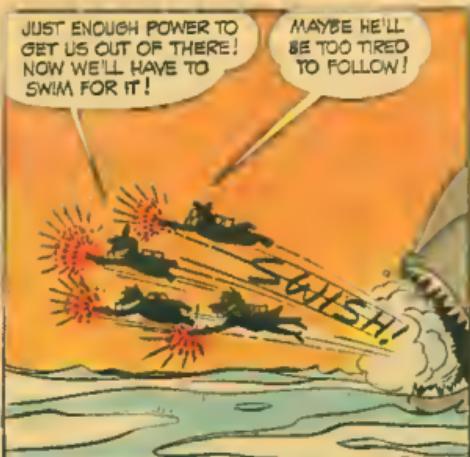
AND AWAY WE GO!!

WAIEEEEEE



JUST ENOUGH POWER TO
GET US OUT OF THERE!
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO
SWIM FOR IT!

MAYBE HE'LL
BE TOO TIRED
TO FOLLOW!



HERE HE COMES! GET
BEHIND THIS ROCK!



HE SURE PUTS HIS NOSE
TO THE GRINDSTONE!

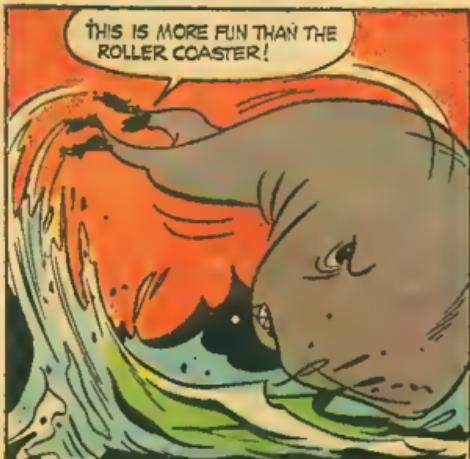
BLUMP!



GRAB ON! HE WON'T SEE US
BACK HERE!



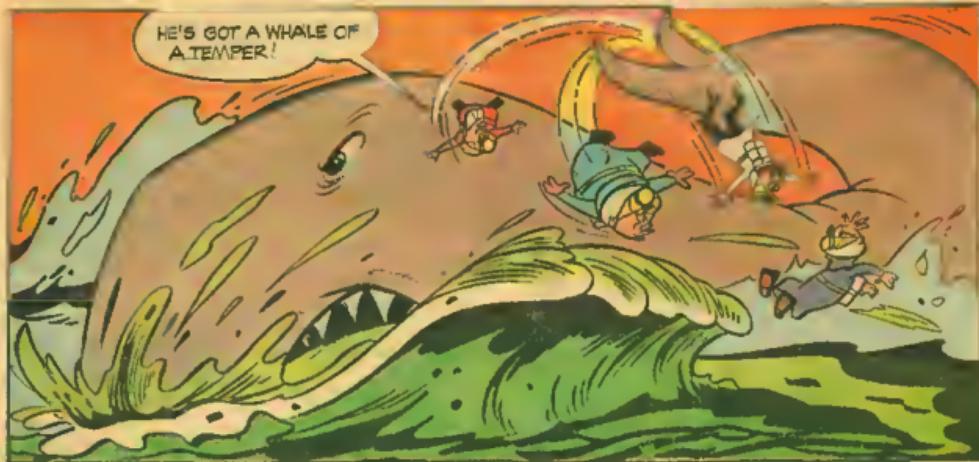
THIS IS MORE FUN THAN THE
ROLLER COASTER!



HE MUST HAVE EYES IN THE
BACK OF HIS HEAD!



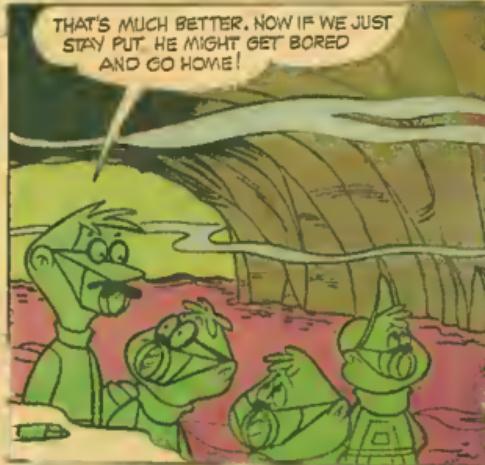
HE'S GOT A WHALE OF A TEMPER!



HE CAN'T FIT INTO THE CAVE --- BUT WE CAN!



THAT'S MUCH BETTER. NOW IF WE JUST STAY PUT, HE MIGHT GET BORED AND GO HOME!



DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE'RE GOING UP IN AN ELEVATOR?



I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!



HE DOESN'T GIVE UP
SO EASY, DOES HE?



GIDDYAP, BOY! I'LL MAKE A CHAMPION
OUT OF YOU YET!



LET'S HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO
FAR FROM THE BARGE!



OH, BOY! FRESH AIR! NOW
WHERE'S THAT BARGE?



AM I GLAD TO SEE
YOU BOYS! WHAT
HAPPENED?

NEVER MIND THAT NOW!
YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE US
FROM THE WHALE!

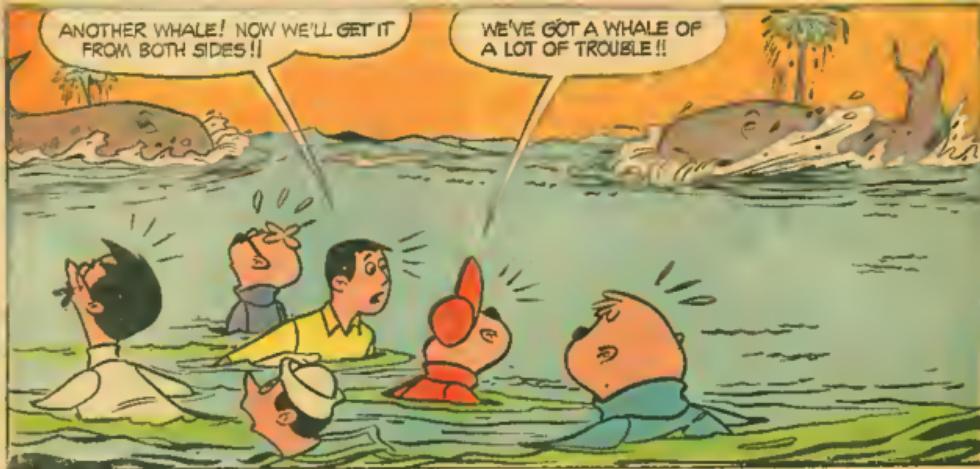


WHALE ? WHAT WHALE ? YOU BOYS MUST HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS. YOU WERE UNDERWATER TOO LONG !

YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING OUT HERE AS --

YIKES ! WHAT'S THAT ???

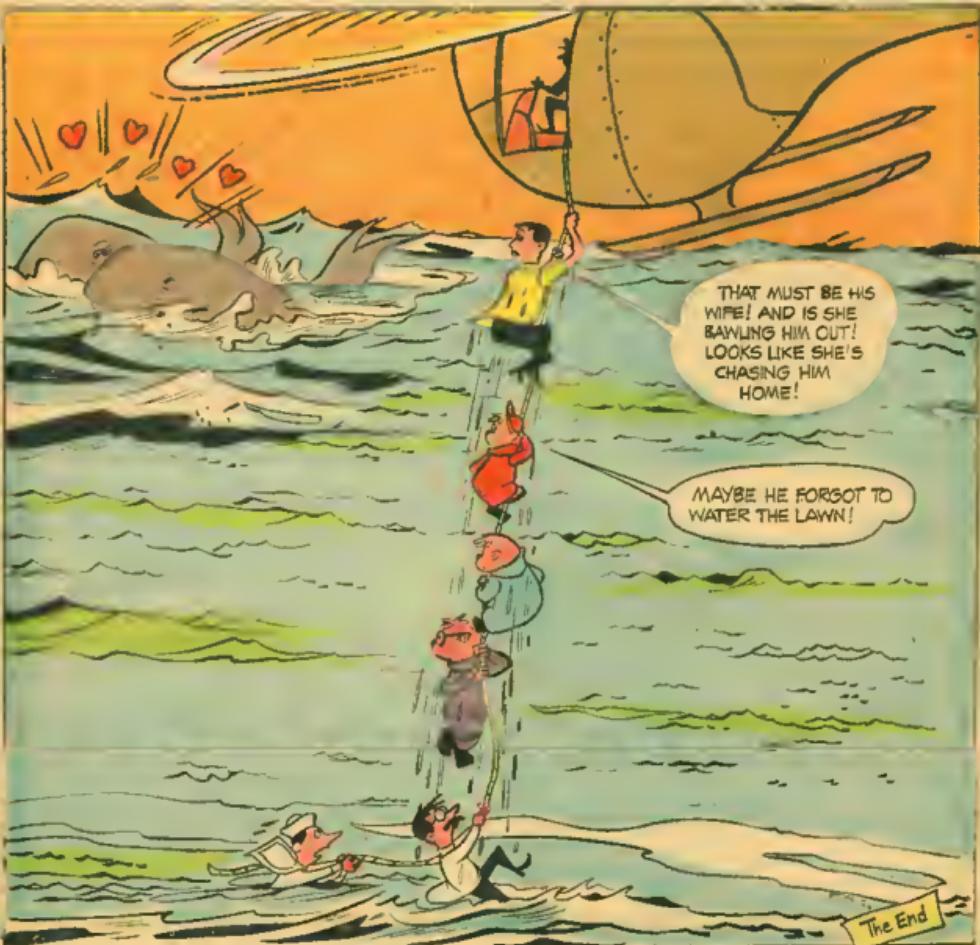




I GUESS THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR THE KILL! IF
ONLY THAT HELICOPTER WOULD HAVE COME A
MINUTE SOONER!



WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! THEY'RE JUST
LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!



BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS

Joe wanted to make the high school football team so badly that he even dreamed about it. He realized that he was much smaller than the average player, but he felt sure that he could do it.

When the coach announced try-outs for the team, Joe was practically the first one there—and the smallest. Practice uniforms were handed out to everyone—everyone, that is, but Joe. They didn't have anything his size.

But Joe didn't let this discourage him. He would practice in his own clothes. The players took the field and started to do some exercises. Then the coach split everyone up into small groups, according to the positions they wanted to play. Joe had always wanted to be a halfback, so that he could run with the ball. He watched the other boys take turns going out to catch passes. Soon it would be Joe's turn. Then it came.

He ran about ten yards and cut to his left. The coach fired the ball—and it hit Joe squarely in the face. All the other guys laughed, but Joe didn't find it amusing. His nose was sore and swollen.

In the locker room before practice the next day, the coach took Joe aside. He told him that he didn't think there would be a place for Joe on the team. But Joe had worked so hard the day before that the coach had decided to let him try out again. That's all Joe had to hear. Even though he still had no uniform, he ran out onto the practice field to give it his all once more.

This went on for about a week. Each day Joe expected to find his name off the list—and each day he would find it there. He still had no uniform—but he was officially on the team.

By this time, Joe had turned a pair of his old trousers into football pants by tucking them into some woolen socks. He also wore an old sweater. And, since he didn't have any football shoes either, he was satisfied with wearing a pair of sneakers. Of course, he didn't look like much of a football player—but after all, he was still on the team.

The first game of the season was against the school's arch-rival, Baker High. Joe expected to sit on the bench, and that's exactly what he did. But he didn't mind. Especially since the coach had found an old jersey for him in one of the team trunks. Now Joe really felt like one of the boys.

The game got underway in a very unexciting manner. Neither team scored during the first period. The game was just as dull during the second period. In fact, for almost the entire game, nothing really happened at all. No touchdowns, no field goals. It began to look like the game would end in a scoreless tie.

With one minute left, both teams were very tired, and there still were two big zeros on the scoreboard. Then it happened. The quarterback for the other team threw a pass, and one of his men caught it. That man started to run with the ball and it looked like no one would catch him. He raced down the sideline, right by Joe and his teammates. They sat there, almost in shock, because none of their own men was anywhere near the runner. It was a sure touchdown for Baker High.

Then, suddenly, a figure flashed out of nowhere, and the runner was tackled. The crowd went wild—until they realized that the tackle had been made by an illegal player—little Joe, who just couldn't bear to sit by and watch the runner score. Joe had leaped off the bench and tackled him.

Of course, Baker High was awarded the touchdown, and Joe's team lost. But Joe was not thrown off the team. He had done the wrong thing—but the coach knew a fighter when he saw one. In fact, he even asked the school to order a new uniform—in Joe's size!

THE END

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Little Angela

NO TRIP TO ENGLAND IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A TRIP THROUGH A HAUNTED CASTLE. HERE AT CASTLE GLEN GORY, IT IS SAID THAT THE GHOST OF NIGEL NIGEL WALKS THE HALLWAYS!

GEE, DADDY,
I'M SCARED!
WHAT HAPPENS
IF WE RUN INTO
THE GHOST!

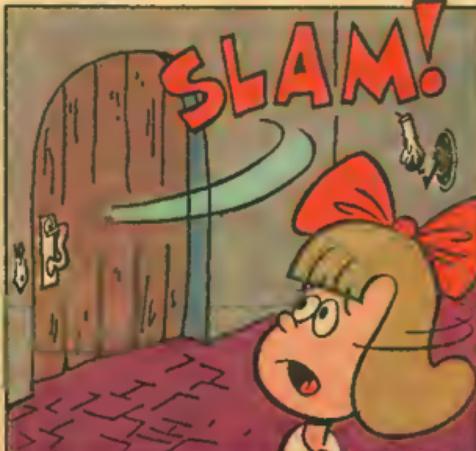
NONSENSE,
ANGELA. THERE'S
NO SUCH THING
AS A GHOST!

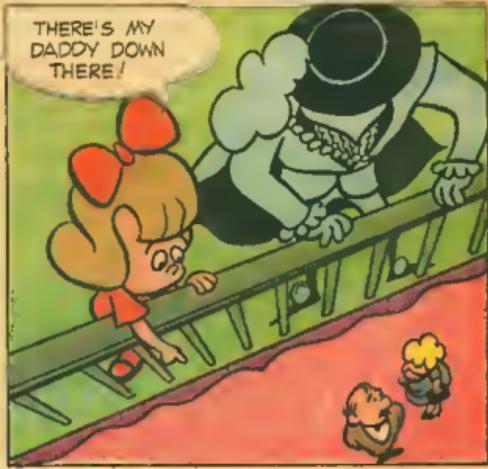


in Crazy Castle

IF YOU WILL PLEASE
NOTICE THE EXCELLENT
STONEWORK...

I AM SURE
GLAD I CAME
HERE WITH MY
DADDY. I'D BE
TOO AFRAID
TO BE HERE
ALONE...





THIS WILL PROVE TO
THEM THAT I REALLY
AM HERE!

YOU SHOULDN'T
DO THAT, NIGEL!

ANGELA!! WAIT TILL
I GET MY HANDS
ON YOU!



NIGEL'S
JUST TRYING TO
BE FRIENDLY,
DADDY! HE
WANTS YOU TO
BE WARM!

I REALLY THINK
I SHOULD BE
GOING NOW,
NIGEL.

I WILL MISS
YOU, LITTLE
ONE....

I THINK YOU WILL FIND THIS A RAPID
WAY DOWN.

GREAT IDEA,
NIGEL.

THIS IS
TERRIFIC!

ALL RIGHT
YOUNG LADY!
YOU GET OFF
THAT THIS
INSTANT!

ANYTHING YOU
SAY, DADDY...

VOOM!

SORRY, DAD!
BUT YOU DID
TELL ME TO GET
OFF THIS BANISTER!!
SO LONG, NIGEL!

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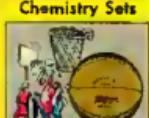
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